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THIS HILL... I'M GLAD
YOU HAD THE BRAKES
FIXED!

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He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

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90 lb. Skeleton He says, I gained 70 lbs. of mighty muscle



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IN A MATTER OF MINUTES THE SEASURF BECAME A STEEL COFFIN FORTY FATHOMS DOWN. THIRTY FIVE TRAPPED MEN HAD BUT A SINGLE HOPE: THEIR LIVES DEPENDED ON THE NAVY DIVERS. IN THEIR HANDS WAS LIFE OR COLD...

DEEP DEATH

by PETER MORISI

IT WAS TO BE HER LAST TRIAL DIVE WITH A SKELETON CREW. THUS, THE NEWLY BUILT SEASURF HAD ABOARD ONLY THIRTY FIVE OF HER FULL COMPLEMENT OF FIFTY-SIX MEN. HER DIESELS THROBBED RHYTHMICALLY AND DREW GREAT BREATHS THROUGH THE HUGE AIR INDUCTION FUNNEL JUST AFT THE BRIDGE.

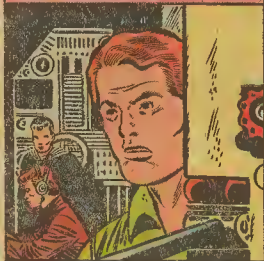


ON THE BRIDGE THE SEASURF'S COMMANDING OFFICER, LIEUTENANT PAUL NAGEL, STOOD ENTHRALLED BY THE RHYTHMIC POWER OF THE VESSEL. THEN HE TURNED TO ENSIGN JOHN BENTON WHO WAS BESIDE HIM.

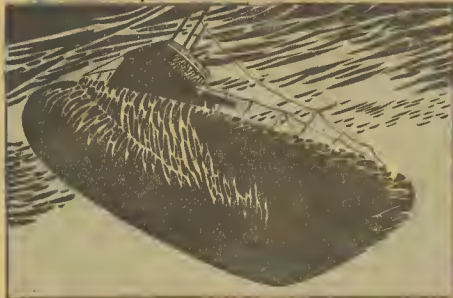
RIG FOR DIVING, BENTON.



LIEUTENANT NAGEL WENT BELOW. ONE BY ONE HIS ORDERS WERE CARRIED OUT. NOW ALL LIGHTS ON THE CONTROL BOARD ... THE "CHRISTMAS TREE" ... WERE GREEN. ... ALL VENTS AND VALVES WERE CLOSED.



EVERYTHING WAS READY. THE DIESELS WERE SHUT OFF AND THE VESSEL NOW SWITCHED TO HER ELECTRIC MOTORS, FED BY GREAT STORAGE BATTERIES. THE SEASURF HAD BEGUN HER DIVE.



AT FIFTY FEET NAGEL LOOKED UP FROM HIS STOP WATCH AND GRINNED AT LIEUTENANT HARVEY KANE, SECOND IN COMMAND...

A NICE DIVE, HARVEY. PREPARE TO LEVEL OFF.

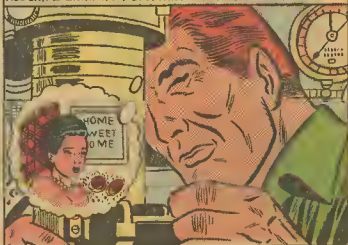
YES, SIR.



THE CREW SETTLED DOWN TO ITS ROUTINE. UNDER THE ENGINE ROOM WERE THE ELECTRIC MOTORS AND THE BATTERY PITS. ELECTRICIAN'S STARTED CHECKING THE BATTERIES IN THE STERN...



AS THE SUBMARINE LEVELED OFF LIEUTENANT NAGEL TOOK HIS PLACE AT THE PERISCOPE. HE WAS A CONTENTED MAN THAT DAY. HE COMMANDED THE NATION'S NEWEST SUBMARINE, AND WHEN THE TESTS WERE OVER HE WOULD MARRY NANN HOLIDAY, QUITE AN ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR A MAN NOT YET THIRTY.



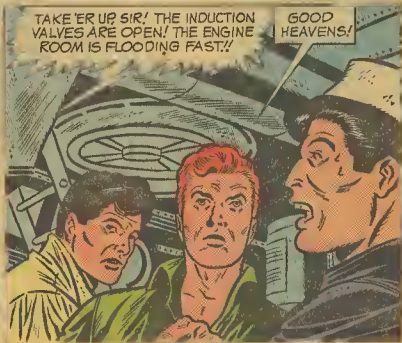
WHAT WAS THAT?

I DON'T KNOW, SIR!



TAKE 'ER UP, SIR! THE INDUCTION VALVES ARE OPEN! THE ENGINE ROOM IS FLOODING FAST!!

GOOD HEAVENS!

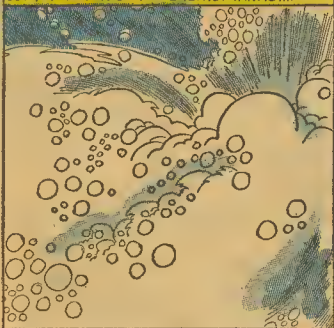


THE TREMENDOUS PRESSURE OF THE OCEAN DEPTHS SENT THE SEA FLOODING INTO THE ENGINE ROOM. FRANTICALLY THE MEN WORKED AT THE HAND LEVERS...

I CAN MAKE IT!



IMMEDIATELY NAGEL ISSUED THE ORDER TO BLOW OUT ALL BALLAST. THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF COMPRESSED AIR ROARED AND WHIPPED OUT THE WATER OF THE BALLAST TANKS....



NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON... THE MEN OF THE ENGINE ROOM LEFT THEIR STATIONS AND RUSHED FOR THE WATERTIGHT DOOR TO THE FORWARD GALLEY. STRAINING EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH THEY HELD THE DOOR AGAINST THE WATER'S WEIGHT...

**HURRY! HURRY!
SHE'S GOING DOWN!**



AND ONE STEP AHEAD OF DEATH THE MEN FROM THE ENGINE AND MOTOR ROOMS REACHED THE CONTROL ROOM....



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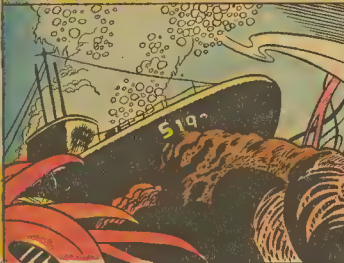
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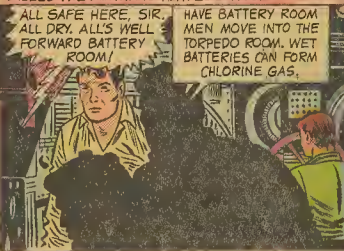
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BUT THE GRIM TRUTH SOON MADE ITSELF KNOWN WITH SICKENING FINALITY. COMPRESSED AIR COULD NOT OFFSET THE RUSHING IN OF THE WATER, AND THE SEASURF STERN FIRST, SLID TO THE BOTTOM, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET BELOW THE SURFACE!



ALL FROM THE STERN WERE ACCOUNTED FOR. NOW LIEUTENANT NAGEL PLACED THE PHONE HEADPIECE ON HIS HEAD. ALTHOUGH THE LIGHTS HAD BEEN TURN OFF TO PREVENT DISASTER, THE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM RAN BY SEPARATE BATTERIES... NAGEL CALLED THE FORWARD TORPEDO ROOM...



ALL SAFE HERE, SIR.
ALL DRY. ALL'S WELL.
FORWARD BATTERY
ROOM!

HAVE BATTERY ROOM
MEN MOVE INTO THE
TORPEDO ROOM. WET
BATTERIES CAN FORM
CHLORINE GAS.

ON THE BOTTOM OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN THIRTY-FIVE MEN WAITED THE ENDLESS HOURS IN THE BITTER COLD, WITH ONLY A LIMITED SUPPLY OF AIR. WOULD RESCUE COME? AND IF RESCUERS REACHED THEM... WHAT THEN? THE NAVY HAD ACTED QUICKLY WHEN THE SEASURF DID NOT RETURN. NAVY VESSELS AND PLANES SEARCHED THE SEA, FOUND THE FLARES SHOT UP BY THE SUNKEN SUBMARINE. NOW THE SALVAGE SHIP LONE EAGLE PLOWED THE SEAS.



IT WAS 11:00 A.M. OF THE MORNING FOLLOWING THE SINKING THAT THE LONE EAGLE ANCHORED NEAR THE FLARES THAT HAD BEEN SENT UP. DEEP LINES OF WORRY WERE ETCHED IN THE FACE OF FRANK S. BENTON, THE LONE EAGLE'S COMMANDER.

YOU GO DOWN FIRST, OWEN. THEN YOU, HUGHES. TRY TO MAKE SOME KIND OF CONTACT.

WE'LL USE MORSE CODE WITH A LEAD HAMMER. IF THEY SENT FLARES UP, SOME WERE SAFE.

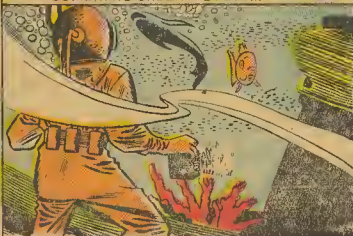


LATER THERE WOULD BE MANY EXPERT DIVERS ON THE SCENE. BUT TODAY THE BURDEN RESTED ON FOUR MEN. GEORGE HUGHES, YOUNGEST, 22, HAD NEVER BEEN IN DEEP WATER, NOT IN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET. COULD HE STAND IT?



I'VE GOT TO! I'VE GOT TO STAND IT!
THEY NEED JONES AND MANDREWS
FOR THE DIVING BELL!

HUGHES' HEAD THROBBED. HE FELT SICK. HE WONDERED IF HE WOULD BE ABLE TO STAY. ONLY THE THOUGHT OF TRAPPED MEN KEPT HIM GOING. HE DIDN'T SEE OWEN, WHO HAD GONE DOWN FIRST. HE COULD SEE LITTLE OF ANYTHING. HIS LIGHT GLOWED ONLY DIMLY THROUGH THE MURKY WATER. THEN HE FELT SOMETHING UNDER HIS FEET...



HUGHES PHONED TO THE SURFACE. HE WAS ON THE DECK OF THE SUNKEN SUBMARINE. HE COULD NOT SEE OWENS, BUT HE COULD FEEL THE VIBRATIONS OF HIS HAMMER TAPPING ON THE DECK, INSTINCTIVELY HE COULD SEE THE MASS OF THE CONNING TOWER. HE WORKED HIS WAY ALONG,



THROUGH MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF ANXIOUS WAITING THE ME IN THE SEASERF COULD ONLY HOPE AND BELIEVE... WITH THE FAITH OF NAVY MEN IN THE NAVY... THEN SOUND CAME TO THEIR EARS... TAP... TAP... TAP-TAP... THEN...

THANK GOD!



ARE YOU OK? LONE

EAGLE TOP SIDE

OWENS, ON THE BOTTOM, HAD RIGGED A SOUNDING BODY TO THE SEASERF. NOW THE LONE EAGLE'S SIGNAL MAN HEARD THE TAP-TAP OF NAGEL'S REPLY



OK BUT COLD AND

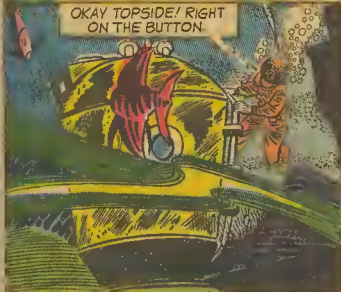
AIR FOUL

GUIDING WIRES TO THE SUBMARINE WERE FASTENED DOWN BY HUGHES AND OWEN, THEN AT LAST...



LIKE A GREAT PLANET SINKING IN THE SEA THE HUGE ESCAPE BELL DROPPED SLOWLY INTO SIGHT OF HUGHES AND OWEN.

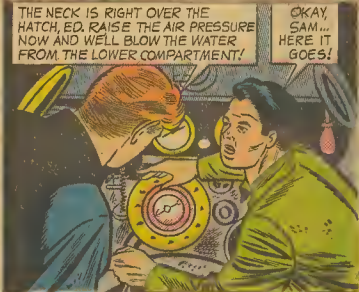
OKAY TOPSIDE! RIGHT ON THE BUTTON.



THE WORK OF HUGHES AND OWEN WAS COMPLETE NOW. INSIDE THE HUGE ESCAPE BELL, ED M'ANDREWS WORKED THE AIR PRESSURE VALVES.

THE NECK IS RIGHT OVER THE HATCH, ED. RAISE THE AIR PRESSURE NOW AND WE'LL BLOW THE WATER FROM THE LOWER COMPARTMENT!

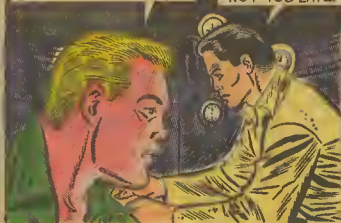
OKAY, SAM... HERE IT GOES!



OPENING THE DOOR IN THE BOTTOM OF THE ESCAPE BELL, JONES LET HIMSELF DOWN INTO THE LOWER COMPARTMENT... ON THE VERY TOP OF THE SEA SERP'S DECK... TREMENDOUS PRESSURE KEPT THE GREAT RUBBER GASKET TIGHT AGAINST THE SUBMARINE.

I'LL LOCK HER DOWN AND OPEN THE HATCH NOW ED

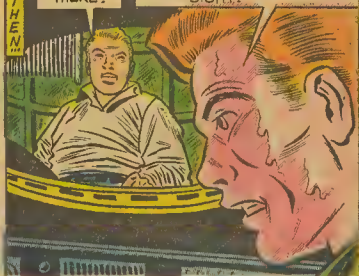
SURE HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO LATE!



AND THEN...

HOW'S THE WEATHER DOWN THERE?

WHO COULD DO A JOB LIKE THAT BUT THE NAVY! NEEDLESS TO SAY YOU'RE A WELCOME SIGHT!



THE FIRST LOAD WAS ON ITS WAY UP. SEVEN MEN BESIDES JONES AND M'ANDREWS. THEY DIDN'T SAY MUCH. THEY HAD BEEN TOO CLOSE TO DEATH TO FEEL ELATED, THERE WAS JUST THE THANKFULNESS THAT SHOWED IN THEIR FACES, AND THE LOOK OF RELAXATION...

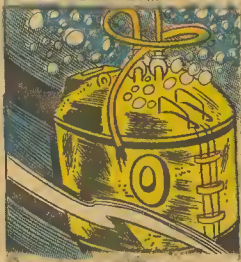
THEN THE FIRST SURVIVORS REACHED THE DECK. THE DEEP LINES OF COMMANDER FRANK BENTON'S FACE STRETCHED INTO A BROAD SMILE. IT WAS THEN AND ONLY THEN THAT THE CREW OF THE LONE EAGLE REALIZED...

MY BOY! MY BOY!

DAD! IT'S SURE GOOD TO SEE YOU! I WONDERED IF I EVER WOULD AGAIN!



FOUR TRIPS WERE MADE. THEN ON THE FIFTH, WITH THE LAST OF THE SURVIVORS, IT HAPPENED... ONE OF THE GUIDED CABLES SNAPPED...



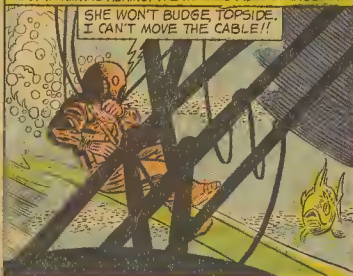
OWEN WAS TO START SALVAGE WORK ON THE NEXT DAY. HE HAD GONE BELOW. ON DECK WAS ONLY THE YOUNGESTER GEORGE HUGHES...

YOU'LL HAVE TO GO DOWN AGAIN, GEORGE. TRY TO UNSNARL THAT GUIDE WIRE, WE CAN'T RAISE THE BELL!



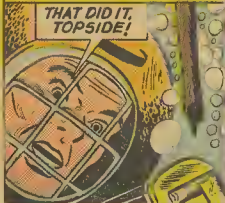
DOWN AND DOWN... UNTIL HE REACHED THE GREAT BELL THAT HELD NINE LIVES, HUGHES STRUGGLED AGAINST THE PRESSURE, AND AGAINST THE PHYSICAL STRAIN... AND AGAINST THE TANGLED MESS OF CABLES...

SHE WON'T BUDGE TOPSIDE. I CAN'T MOVE THE CABLE!!



THE MEN ABOVE WERE AT A POINT OF DECISION. DARED THEY CUT THE OTHER CABLE AND LET THE BELL SWING FREE? COULD THE SINGLE STRAND HOLD THE WEIGHT UNTIL THE MEN COULD ESCAPE? THERE WAS NO TIME TO FOMDER. A KNIFE WAS LET DOWN TO HUGHES... A POWER WINCH TURNED...

THAT DID IT, TOPSIDE!

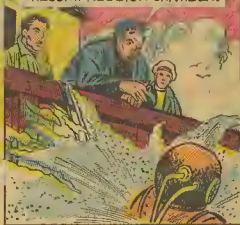


MY SUITS TORN!
MY SUITS TORN!



THERE WAS NO TIME TO ALLOW FOR RECOMPRESSION. IN A MOMENT HUGHES WOULD HAVE BEEN CRUSHED TO JELLY BY THE AWFUL PRESSURE BELOW. THEY HAULED HIM UP...

QUICK! GET HIM TO THE RECOMPRESSION CHAMBER!



HUGHES WAS HURRIED TO THE RECOMPRESSION CHAMBER ABOARD THE LONE EAGLE. ONLY PROMPT ACTION COULD SAVE HIM FROM DEATH... OR CRIPPLING PARALYSIS FROM THE DREADED BENDS; FINALLY... THE LAST OF THE MEN BOARDED THE RESCUE VESSEL...

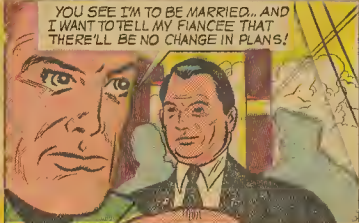
THE WORK OF YOU AND YOUR MEN WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY, COMMANDER BENTON. NOT A MAN LOST!

AND NOW IF I COULD ASK ONE MORE FAVOR, I'D LIKE TO PUT THROUGH A CALL ON THE SHIP TO SHORE PHONE.

OF COURSE!



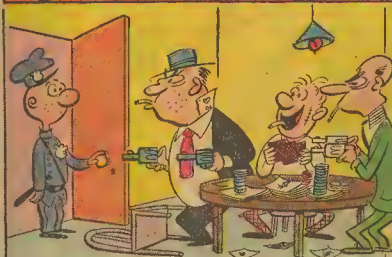
YOU SEE I'M TO BE MARRIED... AND I WANT TO TELL MY FIANCEE THAT THERE'LL BE NO CHANGE IN PLANS!



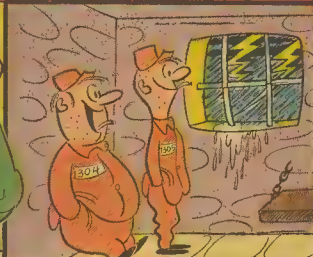
SALVAGE OF THE SEASERF WAS TO TAKE MONTHS OF GRUELLING WORK AND DANGER. BUT A FEW WEEKS LATER THE CREW OF BOTH THE LONE EAGLE AND THE SEASERF FOUND TIME TO ATTEND LIEUTENANT NAGLE'S WEDDING TO NAN HOLIDAY. AND ONE OF THE USHERS AT THE WEDDING WAS GEORGE HUGHES, THROUGH WHOSE COURAGE AT THE LAST MOMENT, THE WEDDING WAS MADE POSSIBLE.

THE END.

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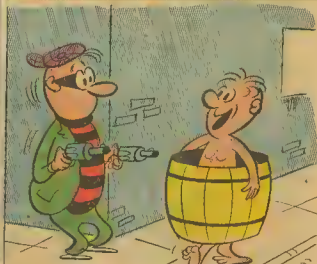
"DON'T WORRY—THAT'S MY BROTHER... THE BLACK SHEEP OF THE FAMILY"



"I HOPE IT KEEPS UP LIKE THIS FOREVER—ON DAYS LIKE THESE YOU'RE GLAD YOU'RE INSIDE"



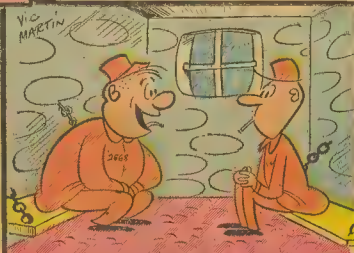
"ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, WHO'S THE WISE GUY?"



"TOO LATE!"



"I THINK HE USED TO BE A JAILBIRD... HE ASKED IF I KNEW THE LOCK STEP"



"I WAS SORT OF A PHILANTHROPIST, BUT INSTEAD OF GIVING MONEY AWAY I TOOK IT"

FINGERPRINTS DON'T LIE!

IT WAS A CASE WHICH HAD THE POLICE OF CHICAGO BAFFLED...THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE ROBBERY OF A HOTEL APARTMENT CONTAINING A FABULOUS DIAMOND ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS! WHAT MADE IT SUCH AN EXTRAORDINARY OCCURRENCE? SIMPLY THAT THE GEM WAS STORED IN A ROOM WHICH WAS TRIPLE-LOCKED...A SET OF SAFE GUARDS GUARANTEED TO MAKE THE PROTECTING DOOR TAMPER-PROOF! AN IMPOSSIBLE CASE OF ROBBERY IT WAS CALLED...YET IT HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT! SUCCESSFUL UP TO A CERTAIN POINT, THAT IS, FOR THE CRIMINALS WERE APPREHENDED WITHIN A WEEK...TRAPPED BY THE FACT THAT....

"FINGERPRINTS DON'T LIE"



IT WAS JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT THAT A MAN'S VOICE, CHOKED WITH HYSTERIA, BABBLER THE NEWS TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS! AND IT WAS TEN MINUTES LATER THAT INVESTIGATION WAS BEGUN....

B-BUT LOOK.... THE LOCKS HAVEN'T BEEN TAMPERED WITH... AND ALL THE WINDOWS HAVE BEEN BARRED! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO HAVE GOTTEN INTO THIS ROOM....



THAT'S WHAT OUR FINGER-PRINT MAN IS GOING TO TRY TO FIND OUT FOR US, MR. MENDES!

THIS DOOR AND WALL IS LOADED WITH PRINTS... STRANGEST I'VE EVER SEEN! HAVE 'EM ALL WORKED OUT WITHIN AN HOUR, LIEUTENANT!



IMPOSSIBLE, MR. MENDES? YES... FOR MOST MEN THAT TRANSMO WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ENTER! BUT TO A CRIMINAL... ALMOST NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE! THAT TRANSMO... THAT'S HOW THE ROOM WAS ENTERED!

B-BUT... IT'S SO TINY! HOW COULD ANYONE...?



EVEN WHILE THE NEWSBOYS WERE SCREAMING THE NEWS OF THE ROBBERY IN THE STREETS, THE POLICE WERE ANTICIPATING THEIR NEXT STEP IN THE CRIMINAL LABORATORY OF CHICAGO POLICE HEADQUARTERS....

...AND THAT'S WHAT THE PRINTS SHOW... INCREDIBLE AS IT MAY SOUND!

ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE! THANKS FOR THE INFO ON THOSE PRINTS... I'LL GET SOME MEN ON THAT ANGLE RIGHT AWAY!



CRAZY AS IT MAY SOUND TO YOU BOYS...THAT'S THE LEAD WE'VE GOT TO FOLLOW! WE THINK WE KNOW HOW THAT TAMPER-PROOF DOOR WAS BREACHED! START CHECKING ON EVERY KNOWN JEWEL THIEF IN TOWN!

YOU'RE THE BOSS LIEUTENANT! BUT IN ALL MY TWENTY YEARS ON THE FORCE....



THE DETECTIVE BUREAU SWUNG INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY... AND WITHIN THREE DAYS THEY PRESENTED THE LIEUTENANT WITH THE INFORMATION HE WAS SEARCHING FOR....

BEEN WATCHING 'EM FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, CHIEF... THEY'RE THE GALLOOTS YOU WANT, ALL RIGHT!

TIME TO PAY 'EM A LITTLE VISIT, THEN!



H. HEY! WHAT IS THIS....A SOCIAL CALL OR SOMETHING? I DON'T RECALL TELEPHONING YOU GUYS AND INVITING YOU OVER FOR A DRINK....

STRICTLY BUSINESS... AND THIS SEARCH WARRANT I'VE GOT IN MY HAND IS PROOF THAT WE'RE NOT FOOLING!



B-BUSINESS? WE HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR BUSINESS IN A COUPLA MONTHS, FLATFOOT....

THAT'S YOUR STORY... AND I'M AFRAID YOU'RE GOING TO BE STUCK WITH IT! BECAUSE I'VE GOT A HUNCH YOU KNOW QUITE A BIT ABOUT THAT DIAMOND ROBBERY UPTOWN EARLIER THIS WEEK!



MIND IF I HAVE A LOOK AROUND THIS APARTMENT OF YOURS, BOYS? I'LL BET DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS THAT I FIND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR IN THAT OTHER ROOM....

N. NO... T.THERE'S NOTHING IN THAT ROOM THAT'LL INTEREST YOU! YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO PUSH US AROUND AND....



THERE'S THE SOLUTION TO THE CASE... SITTING UP THERE ON THE BED! NOT A BAD SCHEME FOR GETTING INTO THAT ROOM... USING A TRAINED MONKEY TO SLIP IN THROUGH THE OPEN TRANSOM IN ORDER TO OPEN THE DOOR FROM THE INSIDE! WRAP 'EM UP, MEN... WE'RE GOING BACK TO HEADQUARTERS!



YEP... THE FINGER-PRINTS BELONGED TO THE MONKEY! AFTER HE OPENED THE DOOR FOR THEM IT WAS DUCK-SOUP FOR A COUPLA THUGS LIKE THAT! GETTING THROUGH THE TRANSOM MIGHT HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR A MAN... BUT FOR A MONKEY IT WAS A PICNIC!

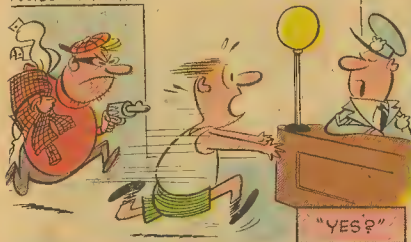


The End!

THE MARCH OF CRIME



POLICE STATION





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YOURS

FOR ONLY 1¢

THIS STUNNING ASSORTMENT OF 21 ALL-OCCASION GREETING CARDS! YOU WON'T BE ASKED TO RETURN IT!

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Name

Address

City & Zone State

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QUIZ...

LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN ANSWER THEM ALL...
SCORE YOURSELF AS FOLLOWS: 5 CORRECT -
EXCELLENT... 4 CORRECT - VERY GOOD...
3 CORRECT - GOOD... 2 CORRECT - FAIR...
1 CORRECT - POOR. GO TO IT!



① A SNAKE ALWAYS CLOSES HIS EYES WHEN HE BITES.

☐ True ☐ False

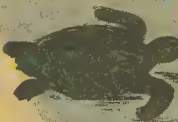
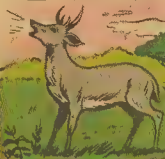
② A MERGANSER IS A FISH-EATING DUCK.

☐ True ☐ False



③ THE MUNTJAK, AN EAST INDIAN DEER, BARKS.

☐ True
☐ False



④ A TURTLE NEVER GOES BEYOND 500 POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

☐ True ☐ False

⑤ A KANGAROO RAT IS A RAT WITH A POUCH.

☐ True
☐ False



ANSWERS... 1-FALSE, A SNAKE HAS NO EYELIDS. DESERTS OUT WEST.
2-TRUE, 3-TRUE - IT BARKS WHEN ALARMED.
4-FALSE, THE RECORD LISTS ONE 1,450 POUNDS.
5-FALSE, IT'S A GOPHER WHO LIVES IN THE ARID.

HOWDY, OPTIMISTIC OSCAR!

OPTIMISTIC OSCAR

HOWDY, JAPH... HUH, WHAT'S THIS?



DON'T BE BALD! USE BLANKO HAIR RESTORER \$1.00



HAIR RESTORER! THAT SOUNDS RIGHT GOOD! JUST WHAT I NEED! GIVE ME A BOTTLE, JAPH!



SHORE

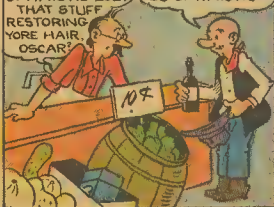
HYAR, YUH ARE!

OH BOY, NOW I'LL HAVE A FULL HEAD OF HAIR AGAIN!



YOU'RE REALLY OPTIMISTIC 'BOUT THAT STUFF RESTORING YORE HAIR, OSCAR?

I SHORE AM! I'M SO OPTIMISTIC...



...I THINK I'LL BUY A COMB AND BRUSH RIGHT NOW!

(GASP!)



AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, BETTER GIVE ME SOME DANDRUFF REMOVER, TOO!



WHAT WOULD YOU DO ?

IT WAS A HAND--
THAT WAS ALL.
NOTHING BUT A
MUSCULAR HAND
WITH AN UNUSUAL
RING ON ONE OF
ITS FINGERS.

IT DIDN'T REACH
TOWARD HIM
MENACINGLY...IT
WASN'T EVEN
CLENCHED INTO
A FIST.
IT WAS JUST A
HAND. AND IT
WAS THERE.
THAT WAS ALL...



Dick
Vince

HE WAS DREAMING. HE KNEW HE WAS DREAM-
ING--HE WAS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE
DREAM AT THE SAME TIME. BUT HE COULDN'T
SNAP HIMSELF AWAKE...

HE KEPT TRYING TO TUG HIMSELF UP FROM
SLEEP, BUT IT WAS AS IF HE WERE TIED TO THE
BED WITH THICK HEAVY BANDAGES---AND ALL
NIGHT LONG THE HAND IN THE DREAM
HOVERED OVER HIM....



BUT THEN MORNING CAME WITH ITS JARRING MEDLEY OF ALARM CLOCKS RINGING IN OTHER APARTMENTS WHERE PEOPLE HAD TO GET UP FOR WORK---



HE SAT ON THE EDGE OF THE BED FOR A LONG TIME, STARING AT HIS OWN HANDS, REMEMBERING THE ONE IN THE DREAM....

OF ALL THE SCREWY THINGS TO DREAM ABOUT---A HAND WITH A RING ON IT! WHAT DID IT MEAN AND WHY DID IT FRIGHTEN ME?



BUT THEN HE SHOWERED, RUBBING HIMSELF HARD, OVER AND OVER AGAIN, UNTIL ALL THE SUSPENSE WAS WASHED OUT OF HIM....



AND BY THE TIME HE HIT THE STREET, HE WASN'T AFRAID ANY MORE!

COULD BE, IT WAS A SIGN THAT I'M DUE FOR A CHANGE OF LUCK. THE WAY THE CARDS HAVE BEEN RUNNING AGAINST ME LATELY... I SURE COULD USE SOME LUCK!



HE WAS A GAMBLER--AND HIS BANKROLL WAS LOWER THAN HIS LUCK! AND THAT WAS BAD. WORD HAD SPREAD AROUND...AND NOBODY WANTED TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO RECOUP. THERE WAS NO PERCENTAGE IN PLAYING AGAINST HIM NOW--HE HAD TOO LITTLE TO LOSE...

ALL I NEED IS ONE LUCKY GAME... JUST ONE BUT WHERE AM I GOING TO GET IT...



JUST THEN, OUT OF THIN AIR---

HEY, AL---THERE'S A BIG GAME RUNNING AT THE HOTEL PAXTON, ROOM 206...AND THEY HAVE A CHAIR OPEN!





HE DIDN'T WALK TO THE PAXTON ...
HE RAN!

I WAS
RIGHT...
THAT
HAND-
DREAM
DID MEAN
A CHANGE
OF LUCK!



O.K. IF I
SIT IN ?

SURE -- WHY NOT ? EVERYBODY'S
GOT A RIGHT TO LOSE HIS
SHIRT !

IT WAS FIVE-CARD STUD. HE
PLAYED CAGEY AT FIRST, NURS-
ING HIS THIN BANKROLL ALONG...

I'LL
PASS.



TWO HOURS LATER HE WAS
FOUR HUNDRED AHEAD, AND IT
WAS HIS DEAL. HE FLIPPED THE
CARDS AROUND FAST AND
GROANED WHEN HE DEALT HIM-
SELF A DEUCE FOR A FACE CARD--



SOME PRESENT
FOR DADDY!

THEN HE PEEKED AT HIS HOLE
CARD --

PAIR OF DEUCES,
BACK TO BACK ! HMMM --
THIS COULD DEVELOP INTO
SOMETHING AFTER ALL !



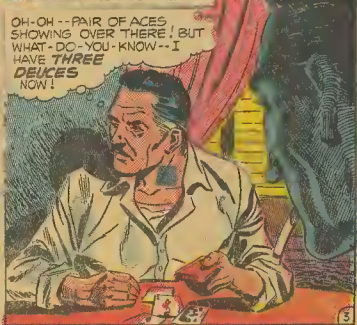
HE FLIPPED HIS CARDS AROUND AGAIN ---

I HAVE A KING
NOW, NO
OTHER PAIRS
SHOWING.
WON'T HURT
TO STAY.



THE CARDS FLEW OUT AGAIN --

OH-OH -- PAIR OF ACES
SHOWING OVER THERE ! BUT
WHAT-DO-YOU-KNOW--I
HAVE **THREE**
DEUCES
NOW!



EVERYBODY STAYED. IT WAS A DREAM POT. THE PILE OF BILLS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TABLE, HUNDREDS MOSTLY, LAY CRAZY-CRISSCROSS, LIKE GREENS IN A SALAD.....



BY WHAT WAS ON THE TABLE AND HOW EVERYBODY HAD BEEN BETTING, HE KNEW HE HAD THE WINNING HAND!



HE RAISED THE LAST BET. THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF ANYBODY CALLING HIM. IT WAS ALL OVER NOW BUT THE SHOUTING....

I'VE BEEN THROWING EVERYTHING I HAVE INTO THIS POT! IF I CALL HIM I'LL BE CLEANED OUT...! BUT WHAT DO I HAVE TO LOSE? THE GUY MUST BE CRAZY! HE KNOWS I HAVE HIM BEAT! WHO IS HE ANYWAY? I'VE NEVER PLAYED AGAINST HIM BEFORE....!

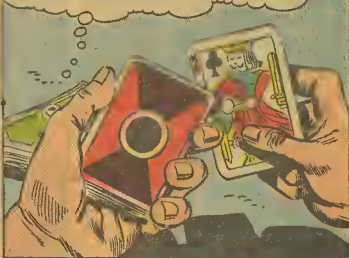


BUT THEN THE MAN WHO HAD RAISED HIM! DID SOMETHING STRANGE. HE'D BEEN WEARING GLOVES-- AND HE SLOWLY PULLED THE GLOVES OFF AND PLACED HIS BARE HANDS ON THE TABLE....

YOUR PLAY, AL --- WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO?



TWO PAIRS SHOWING OVER THERE...BUT I'VE DEALT MYSELF ANOTHER KING! THAT GIVES ME A **FULL HOUSE** --- THREE DEUCES AND A PAIR OF MONARCHS!



BUT THEN -- YOURS, AND A HUNDRED BETTER THAN YOURS.



IT WAS A HAND -- THAT WAS ALL. NOTHING BUT A MUSCULAR HAND WITH AN UNUSUAL RING ON ONE OF ITS FINGERS..

J- JUST LIKE THE DREAM! THE SAME HAND!



WH-WHAT DOES IT MEAN? I-I KNOW I CAN WIN...AND IF I DON'T SEE HIM, I'LL BE DOWN TO A HUNDRED! BUT THAT HAND... AND LAST NIGHT'S DREAM....WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO ME IF I TAKE THE POT? WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

IF YOU HAD DREAMED THE DREAM -- AND IF YOU WERE SITTING IN AL'S PLACE NOW WHAT WOULD YOU DO??

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DOUBLE DIP



PPRIVATE DETECTIVE Pat Garrett leaned over the counter of Vincent's, the smartest jewelry shop in Hamilton City, trying to choose an engagement ring that he could afford. Pat wanted a diamond that was at least visible to the naked eye.

Vincent's catered to the most exclusive customers in town, like the portly gentleman at the next counter, leisurely examining a tray of rings offered by the obsequious clerk. He looked like the executive type, casually glancing over the glittering diamonds as though they were so many pebbles on the beach. He seemed unable to find a ring he liked from the sparkling tray offered by the clerk. He kept demanding something better.

Finally he shook his head in dismissal. The clerk expressed regret and started to replace the rings in the red velvet-lined box. But suddenly his face came up white, his eyes pools of consternation as he stared at the portly customer. He asked the customer to wait. Swiftly the clerk paced to the rear of the shop with the tray of rings and returned with the manager. The pink-jowled customer wiped his hands on a handkerchief as the manager bowed to him.

"There seems to be some discrepancy in the number of rings returned to the safe by our Mr. Carter," the manager began. "The most valuable ring is missing."

The customer's face turned a deep red. His eyes blazed. "Are you accusing me of robbery?" he demanded in a loud voice. His air of outraged innocence drove the manager into retreat.

"Oh no, oh no, sir, I'm not accusing you of anything, Mr. . . ." he hesitated.

"Lee, Francis Lee," supplied the customer, whipping a card from his vest.

"Mr. Lee, Mr. Carter asked you to stay a moment because the missing ring is extremely valuable. We price it at twenty-five thousand dollars! Perhaps it fell into . . ."

"My pocket?" exclaimed Mr. Lee. "Search me! I demand to be searched at once!"

Pat approached the troubled manager. This was right up his alley. "Perhaps I can help?" he introduced himself. "I'm a private detective. Name's Garrett."

At first the manager cold-shouldered Pat. But he was unwilling to let the customer go unsearched. "I may be interested. This gentleman demands to be searched. I would like it done by someone not connected with this shop. Can you do it?"

Pat smiled. "Baby stuff."

The manager, Mr. Simpson, invited Mr. Lee into his private office. The clerk and Pat followed, listening to threats of legal action that rolled from Lee.

Pat frisked him professionally. Then he had Lee empty his pockets. The manager's desk soon exhibited a gold pocket knife, a handkerchief, a wallet, loose change and a few sticks of gum. But no ring.

The manager apologized to Mr. Lee, shook hands and ushered him out of the store. Mr. Lee seemed somewhat mollified as he left. The manager turned to Pat.

"Where could the ring have gone?" he asked, worried. "We are insured for the loss, but this has never happened before at Vincent's."

"How about your clerk, Carter?"

"Out of the question. Carter has been with us twenty years." Mr. Simpson rubbed his hands in exasperation. Absent-mindedly he tried to rub off some grayish spots on his right palm. He tried again with a handkerchief, but the spots stayed on.

"What's the matter?" Pat inquired.

"These spots on my hand. They won't come off. I can't imagine where they came from."

As Pat examined Mr. Simpson's hand easily, something snapped into place in his mind. "Mr. Simpson," he said, "that ring must be somewhere in this shop. Let's search the place."

Simpson didn't quite understand, but he



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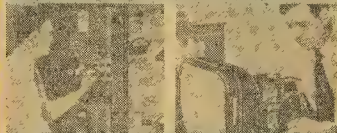
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joined Pat and the clerk in a search of the premises. Pat went over it inch by inch, crawling on the deeply cushioned rug. An hour later Pat found what he was looking for and pocketed it quietly.

With a broad smile, he turned to the worried manager and told him, "Mr. Simpson, that Mr. Lee is a crook, a slick operator with a new twist, but we're going to set a trap that will lead us right to him. First I need some wire."

The puzzled manager found it for him. After Pat set up a simple device with the wire, they retired to the manager's office to wait. The routine of Vincent's proceeded as usual through the quiet afternoon.

Late in the day, just before closing time, a tall, slim, gray-haired man sauntered in, sporting an elegant cane which he hooked over the counter just where Lee had stood. Casually he acknowledged Simpson's greeting and showed his brilliant white teeth in a smile of appreciation when a tray of rings was brought out for his inspection.

He screwed a monocle into his eye and seemed bored as he examined the rings, unaware of the watchful eyes of Carter, Simpson and Pat from the office. Dissatisfied with the rings, he reached for his cane. Something came away in his hand as he grasped the handle of the expensive stick. It was done so deftly that none of the three men watching him was aware of it. But Pat was out of the manager's office in a flash. He caught up with the tall man at the door.

"Just a minute, sir," Pat said. The man was not willing to wait, however. He tried to pull away from Pat's firm grip on his elbow. "It's no good," Pat continued. "Even if you got away from me, you wouldn't find the ring in your hand." The hand in question closed convulsively. The man's face changed from white to red and back again.

"I don't understand," he said icily.

"Yes, you do," Pat assured him as he led him back to the manager's office, protesting loudly. Pat asked Mr. Simpson to call the police.

"We've got the goods on him," Pat said, as he forced open the unwilling hand of the well-

dressed man. The police arrived in a few minutes. One of the detectives recognized the customer.

"It's 'Shiner' Cornwall! What are you doing in this neck of the woods? We thought you were up the river with your partner, 'Sparkler' Lee." He turned to Simpson. "What've they done now, cleaned up the place?" Simpson referred him to Pat.

"These two cooked up a very clever scheme. I didn't catch on when Lee was here this morning, but when I saw the spots on Simpson's hand, I knew what they were—chewing gum! When Lee came in pretending to be a busy executive, he had a wad of chewed gum in his palm. As he examined the rings Carter showed him, he scooped one into the gum and stuck it under the edge of the counter. That left him clean when he demanded to be searched. But the sticks of gum in his pocket, together with those spots on Simpson's palm, gave me the lead I was looking for. We searched the place and I found the ring under the counter where Lee had left it."

"You found it?" interrupted Simpson.

"Yes," answered Pat, taking the ring out of his pocket and handing it to the manager. "I didn't tell you about it because I was afraid you might spoil my trap. I knew that someone else, probably a partner with whom he cased the place, would come in to pick it up. I ran wires under the counter from the gum to the manager's office, so a signal would flash if the gum were moved. Cornwall here came in and put on his act. He grabbed the wad of gum when he took his cane off the counter."


THE DETECTIVE assured Simpson that they would soon have Lee in their hands too. Justice would be swift for the two crooks.

Pat was on his way out when the manager stopped him.

"You didn't come here as a private detective, did you? I believe you were looking for something—an engagement ring? Vincent's would like to show our appreciation."


That was how Pat Garrett got a ring for his girl that was very visible to the naked eye.

THE END



TIME CONQUERS ALL. IT IS SAID! WAS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO WIN A SINGLE RACE AGAINST TIME? THAT'S WHAT DETECTIVE JOHNNY TRENT WONDERED AS HE WAITED IN AGONIZED SUSPENSE ON A TRAIN THAT UNKNOWINGLY CHUGGED ITS WAY ALONG A TREACHEROUS MOUNTAIN TRAIL TO ITS DOOM!

THE LOOT



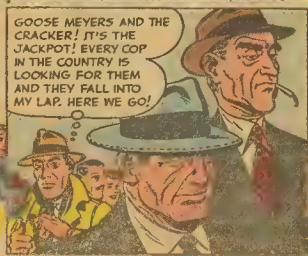
SO LONG, YOU GOT FIFTEEN MORE MINUTES-- AND THEN YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN!



THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN A BIG CITY, BUT MOST PEOPLE DON'T STOP TO LOOK AT EACH OTHER -- EXCEPT IF YOU'RE A DETECTIVE LIKE JOHNNY TRENT.

IT COULD HAVE BEEN SOME CRANK THAT PHONED THE TIP-- BUT YOU NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU FOLLOW IT UP.

HE KEPT LOOKING AND LOOKING --HOPING TO FIND HIS QUARRY... AND THEN, HE DID!



GOOSE MEYERS AND THE CRACKER! IT'S THE JACKPOT! EVERY COP IN THE COUNTRY IS LOOKING FOR THEM AND THEY FALL INTO MY LAP. HERE WE GO!



HE
STARTED
FOLLOWING
THEM--PRETTY
SURE THEY
WERE UP TO
SOMETHING.
HE'D LIKE TO
BREAK UP. HE
REMEMBERED
THE ORDERS
THAT WENT
WITH THOSE
TWO BABIES.
"WANTED FOR
MURDER--
THEY'RE
ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.
SHOOT TO
KILL IF
NECESSARY!"



ROUGH GETTING
AT THEM IN THIS
CROWD!

HOP ON IT,
CRACKER.
THIS IS IT!

THE WEST COAST
STREAMLINER! MAYBE
THEY DON'T LIKE
SUNSHINE!

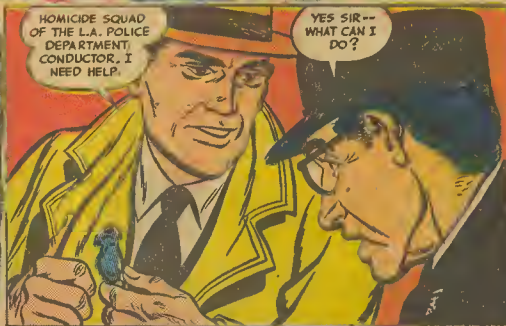


I'VE GOT TO GO ALONG
AND NAB THEM WITHOUT
DANGER TO OTHERS



HOMICIDE SQUAD
OF THE L.A. POLICE
DEPARTMENT
CONDUCTOR. I
NEED HELP.

YES SIR--
WHAT CAN I
DO?



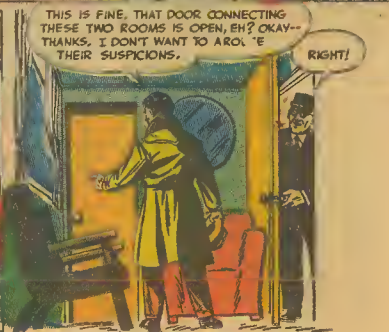
THE PIGEONS I'M AFTER ARE
IN THAT COMPARTMENT. I WANT
TO LISTEN IN FROM THE ONE
NEXT TO IT. CAN YOU GET ME
INTO IT--AND KEEP QUIET
ABOUT ALL THIS?

LUCKILY--
IT'S EMPTY.
FOLLOW
ME.



THIS IS FINE. THAT DOOR CONNECTING
THESE TWO ROOMS IS OPEN, EH? OKAY--
THANKS, I DON'T WANT TO AROUSE
THEIR SUSPICIONS.

RIGHT!







WHO IS HE?

HOW DO I KNOW? HE HEARD EVERYTHING, GO THROUGH HIS POCKETS.

LOOK--JOHN LAW! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH HIM?

DON'T GET CHICKEN. TIE HIM UP--AND TIE HIM GOOD.



ALL RIGHT, OPEN UP THOSE PRETTY BLUE EYES, I WANT WORDS WITH YOU.



SO YOU HEARD THAT WE'RE GOING TO WRECK THIS TRAIN! BUT WHEN IT GOES OFF THAT TRESTLE, YOU GO WITH IT!

YOU CAN'T DO IT! THERE ARE INNOCENT WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON THIS TRAIN.



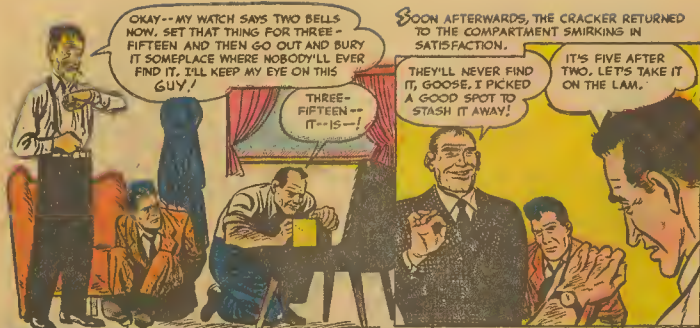
I'M BLEEDING FOR 'EM. WE'RE GOING TO PLANT THIS NEAT PACKAGE OF T.N.T.--AND WHEN WE TIME IT--THIS TRAIN WILL NEVER CROSS THAT TRESTLE IN ONE PIECE.

PSSST--THE PORTER. HE'S COMING THIS WAY!

HEY, PORTER--WHAT TIME IS THIS TRAIN SCHEDULED TO GO OVER GROGAN'S CREEK--YOU KNOW, OVER THAT HIGH TRESTLE. WE WANT TO GET SOME SCENES IN PICTURES.

WE CROSS IT AT THREE-FIFTEEN, SIR!

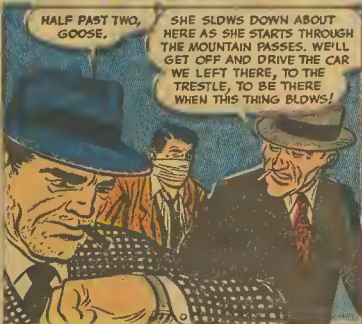




FIFTY FIVE MINUTES CAN BE AN ETERNITY--OR IT CAN MEAN ETERNITY, SO--AS GOOSE AND CRACKER PREPARED TO HOP OFF THE TRAIN--



NOW EVEN HIS PROTESTS WERE STIFLED. HE COULD ONLY SIT THERE HELPLESS--HELPLESS TO DO ANYTHING BUT THINK OF THE IMMINENT DISASTER AS THE TRAIN ROCKETED THROUGH THE MOUNTAINOUS TERRITORY TOWARD ITS DESTINATION.



AND THEN THEY WERE GONE --
AND ONLY THE MONOTONOUS
TICKING OF THE SECONDS STOOD
BETWEEN HIM AND -- DISASTER!



HELLO,
MAN!

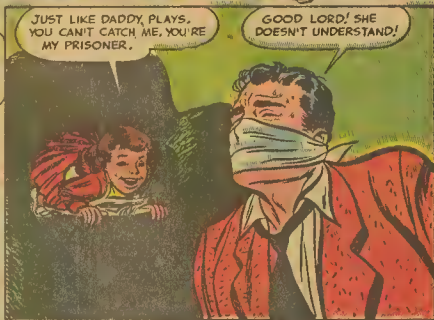


IF I COULD GET
THIS KID TO UNTIE
ME -- OR TAKE
MY GAG OFF...

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
PLAYING A
GAME? I PLAY
THAT GAME WITH
MY BROTHER...
AND WE HAVE
SO MUCH FUN?

JUST LIKE DADDY, PLAYS.
YOU CAN'T CATCH ME, YOU'RE
MY PRISONER.

GOOD LORD! SHE
DOESN'T UNDERSTAND!



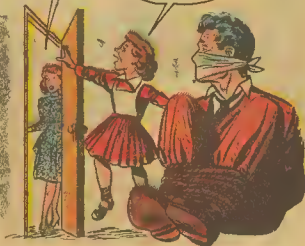
FIVE AFTER
THREE --
SIX AFTER --
SEVEN --
AND STILL
THE LITTLE
GIRL
ELUDED HIM.
IT WAS JUST
A GAME TO
HER!

WHY
WON'T SHE
UNDERSTAND?
WHY?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
DON'T YOU WANT TO
PLAY ANY MORE?

DIANA!
WHERE ARE
YOU?

IN HERE,
MOTHER!
I'M PLAYING.





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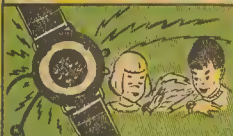
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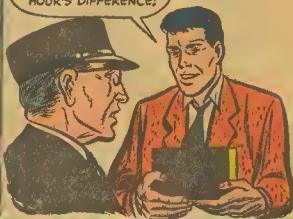
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THEY HID IT IN THE CHILD'S
TOY!

THROW IT OUT
THE WINDOW!

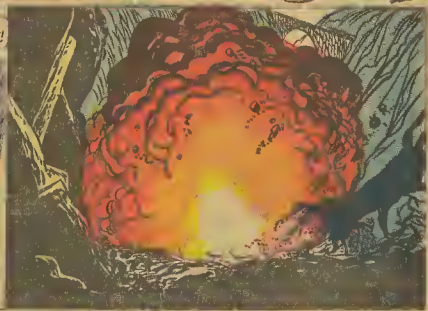


THOSE HOODLUMS SET THIS FOR
THREE-FIFTEEN PACIFIC TIME. WE
REACHED THE TRESTLE AT THREE-
FIFTEEN MOUNTAIN
TIME! THAT'S AN
HOUR'S DIFFERENCE!



WE'RE OVER THE TRESTLE
NOW. HERE'S WHERE I
DUMP THIS PACKAGE, AND
JUST WATCH!

STAND
BACK
EVERYBODY!



MEANWHILE...SOME TWO MILES BACK...

DID YOU HEAR IT?
THAT'S THE END
OF THAT BABY!

COME ON--
LET'S PICK
UP THE GOLD
PIECES!

IT'LL BE HOURS
BEFORE ANY AID
COMES--AND BY
THAT TIME WE'LL
HAVE THAT NICE
PILE OF GOLD ALL
TO OURSELVES!

WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING TO
DO WITH
ALL THAT
MONEY,
GOOSE?

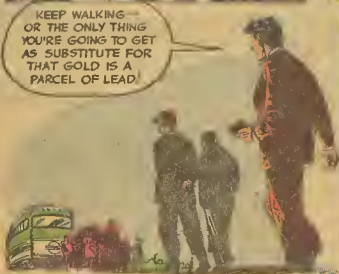


LOOK!
THE TRAIN!

DIDN'T
YOU
SAY--?

CLIMB OUT
OF THERE,
GOOSE--
WITH YOUR
HANDS HIGH!
AND YOU,
TOO
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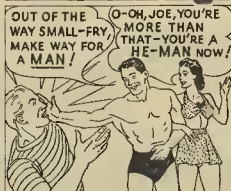
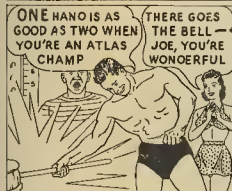
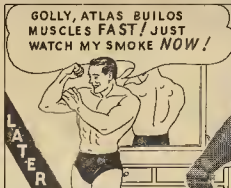
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